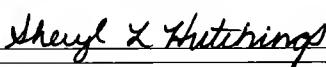


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EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 26, 2009 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

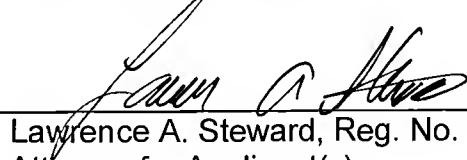
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 to cover the fees
listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or
credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Dec. 22, 2009



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